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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue of)
U.S. Patent No. 6,035,286)
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Inventor: David R. FRIED)
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Issued: March 7, 2000)
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Serial No. 09/030,854) Group Art Unit: 2764
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For: A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND)
METHOD FOR CREATING A BUYBACK)
STOCK INVESTMENT REPORT)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, David R. Fried, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of the above-identified reissue application, and believe myself to be the first, original and sole inventor of the invention described and claimed in the aforesaid reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,035,286 on which said reissue application is based.

2. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, Section 1.56.

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3. This declaration supplements the declaration executed by me on March 24, 1998, erroneously dated March 24, 1997.

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,035,286 (the "286 patent") is partly inoperative because it claims less than I had a right to claim in the patent (37 C.F.R. 1.175(a)(3)).

5. The insufficiencies identified in paragraph 4 above arose as a result of an error on the part of the Applicant. Subsequent to the issuance of the '286 patent, I learned an infringer could argue that the claims would not literally read on all possible ways of practicing my invention. I believe I have a right to claim the invention more broadly to address this error and cover such ways of practicing my invention. This error may be remedied by the addition of claims 21-50 in the above-identified reissue application which more fully define the patentable aspects of my invention as supported by the disclosure.

6. All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

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7. I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.**, Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; Roger D.

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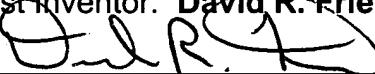
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